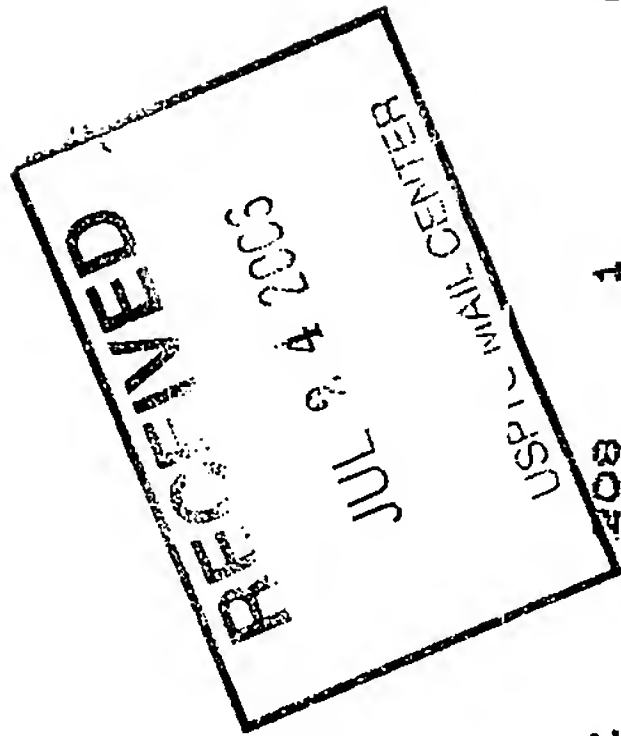
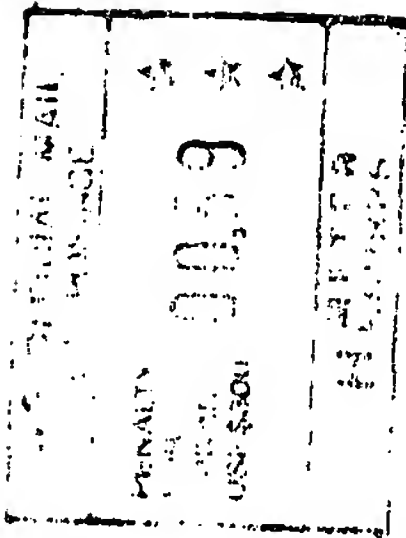


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DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 23, 2006 to revive the above-entitled application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 04, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A response was not filed and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained as indicated by the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 7, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was not filed. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 5, 2004.

The present petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a response to the Office action mailed May 04, 2004; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Office action of May 04, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 3747.

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